

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY, AND FEDERAL RELATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Daniel Zolnikov, on March 29, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 472
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Daniel Zolnikov, Chair (R)
Rep. James O'Hara (R)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Rep. Derek Skees, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Adam Hertz (R)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)
Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sydney Kessel, Committee Secretary
Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 299, 3/22/2017
Executive Action: SB 12, SB 102, SB 140 & SB 11

HEARING ON SB 299

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:25 Sen. Tom Richmond (R), SD 28, opened the hearing on SB 299, Generally revise hydraulic fracturing disclosure.

00:02:45 Rep. McConnell, Rep. Morigeau & Rep. Olsen joins meeting

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:49 Allen Olsen, Montana Petroleum Association (MPA)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:12:39 Derf Johnson, Montana Environmental Information Center (MEIC)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:34 Rep. McConnell
00:18:20 Sen. Richmond
00:21:02 Rep. McConnell
00:21:22 Sen. Richmond
00:22:20 Rep. McConnell
00:22:37 Sen. Richmond
00:23:25 Allen Olsen, MPA
00:24:13 Rep. Custer
00:24:49 Allen Olsen, MPA
00:25:19 Rep. Custer
00:25:40 Rep. A. Hertz joins meeting
00:26:05 Allen Olsen, MPA
00:26:21 Rep. Olsen
00:27:14 Sen. Richmond
00:30:11 Rep. Olsen
00:30:43 Sen. Richmond
00:31:46 Rep. Olsen
00:32:20 Derf Johnson, MEIC
00:33:00 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy
00:34:37 Sen. Richmond

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:06 Sen. Richmond

00:36:37 Vice Chair Skees, Rep. Redfield leave meeting

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 11

00:40:12 **Motion:** Rep. Hayman moved that **SB 11 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:40:55 Chair Zolnikov

00:41:08 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Hayman made a substitute motion that **SB 11 BE TABLED.**

00:41:38 Recess

00:41:40 Reconvene

00:41:52 Without objection, Rep. Hayman withdrew the BE TABLED motion.

00:42:08 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-4 by voice vote with Rep. Bishop, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Morigeau and Rep. Perry voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. C. Knudsen, Rep. Redfield and Rep. Skees were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 102

00:43:03 **Motion:** Rep. Hayman moved that **SB 102 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:43:16 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hayman made a substitute motion that **SB 102 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 11-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Rosendale voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. C. Knudsen, Rep. Redfield and Rep. Skees were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 140

00:44:25 **Motion:** Rep. Hayman moved that **SB 140 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:44:39 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bishop made a substitute motion that **SB 140 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 11-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Custer voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. C. Knudsen, Rep. Redfield and Rep. Skees were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 12

00:45:32 **Motion:** Rep. Hayman moved that **SB 12 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:45:38 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Bishop made a substitute motion that **SB 12 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 8-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Custer, Rep. O'Hara, Rep. Rosendale and Rep. Zolnikov voting no. Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. C. Knudsen, Rep. Redfield and Rep. Skees were excused.

00:46:42 Rep. Olsen

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:47:59

Sydney Kessel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([feh65aad.pdf](#))